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Subject: RE: Threat Assessment CONVOY 2022 Version 1*DIAGOLON*

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Thanks Chris and Steph

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Diagolon

A proposed nation composed of territory from former American States and Canadian Provinces, which when mapped form a Diagonal line from Alaska to Florida. **Being adapted by right wing/centrist movements rejecting government intrusion into personal life.**

The Nation was first proposed by the head of the website [Raging Dissident](#) while he was high as a kite on drugs. Raging dissident is an anti government, pro-veteran/police libertarian web site. The term of Diagnola has since gained traction with thousands of supporters, chiefly due to the increasingly aggressive behaviour of the authoritarian left (Antifa riots, teaching CriticalRace Theory in classrooms, etc). Many see it as an inevitable response to leftist/marxist aggression, and as a promised land for those with **traditional Western Republican values.**

"Nations come and go, but Diagolon never dies."

Use of the word refers to the members of the Convoy trying to achieve the goal of a life free of nanny-state government intervention in our daily lives.

Its a rallying cry, like Let's Go Brandon, but it doesn't at the time of writing refer to a specific thing or place. Of low concern in my opinion.

Best

Chris

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Thank you sir.....much appreciated.

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Not at this moment. Will be likely doing daily "new versions" of the TA daily until game day, because so much info--some useful, most not--is coming in daily. We are trying to run down Diagonal

As we get more info I'll advise & update the TA.

Best

Ck

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Thank you sir.

Cathy / Chris,

Please see below. Do we have any information at all on this
“Diagonal” group at this point?

Thank you

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Thanks for this Kenny.

I was on the 1300 Conference Call hosted by OPP with 40 Intelligence Policing partners across the country. There seems to be an “uptick” in support from the group I mentioned to you this morning “Diagonal”.

Chris's TA doesn't speak to the concerns that these supporters may bring to this event? Again, I am not familiar with this "group" but it was highlighted that at least one of these supporters is known to SIS partners in the GTA.

Not sure if this needs to be addressed in the TA?

I will continue to send you the Intelligence reports – briefings, that are part of these meetings.

Thanks,

Mark

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I have not had a chance to read this yet but forwarding now as I'm heading into the CSIS building for a meeting and will not be able to review until later this afternoon.

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